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## **Cross Burned On Lawn of College Official**

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 27  
(UPI)—A six-foot wood cross  
was burned last night on the  
lawn of a white University of  
Houston administrator who  
was having Negroes to dinner.

Edwin Bennett, 46, and ad-  
ministrator in the student life  
division, said a student and  
his date, both Negroes, were  
having dinner when one of  
Bennett's four children called  
attention to a fire on the lawn.

"We have had black people  
before at our home," Bennett  
said. "I am rather disheart-  
ened. I don't like the effect it  
has on our children. The chil-  
dren come in crying, saying  
students call them names."

Neighbors said they saw  
four or five teen-agers in the  
area before the burning cross  
was discovered.